GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

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REVIEW OF PERFORMANCE OF PUBLIC SECTOR FERTILIZER PLANTS
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has reviewed the performance of public sector fertilizer plants of the country during the last three years and current year;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the plant-wise profits earned or loss incurred by these plants during the said period;

(d) the reasons for losses incurred by these plants; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to make the loss-making plants profitable?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI B.K. HANDIQUE)

(a) to (e): Yes, Sir.The Government is reviewing the performance of Public Sector Fertilizer Plants on a regular basis through review meetings.The MOU targets and related issues are reviewed on a regular basis from time to time.

The plant-wise profits earned or loss incurred by these fertilizer plants during the last three years are given at Annexure-I.

The reasons for losses incurred by the plants and the steps taken by the Government to make the loss making plants profitable are indicated against each of the loss making PSUs in the Annexure-1.